

CONGRESSMAN KENDRICK B. MEEK

FY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

Agudath Israel of Florida

Project COPE

4541 N. Bay Rd., Miami, FL 33140

\$200,000

Funds will be used to create a job training and employment skills program. The program will include a possible track for those who speak English as a second language.

Alfalit International

Basic Education and Literacy Program in Central and Latin America

3026 NW 79th Avenue, Miami, FL 33122

\$2,500,000

Through literacy training and basic education, Alfalit provides individuals the necessary tools to help improve their lives and their communities.

American Red Cross

Neighborhood Mobilization and Mitigation Initiative for South Florida

335 SW 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135

\$430,000

Funding will be used to create an expanded community readiness program that will enhance the survivability, recovery and resilience of the South Florida community to prepare for a major disaster, as well as for day-to-day readiness.

American Red Cross

Emergency Aid to Military Families in Crisis

335 SW 27th Avenue, Miami, FL 33135

\$925,000

Funding will be used to help service member and their families respond to short-term financial crises, including housing and childcare issues.

Arise Foundation

Arise Life Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High Risk Youth

824 US Hwy 1, Suite 240, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

\$1,000,000

The Arise Intervention Re-entry Program provides Florida Juvenile Justice staff on a statewide basis with in-depth training to conduct guided group discussions with incarcerated high-risk youth. The program helps to stop the cycle of crime and gang violence.

Barry University

Center for Community Initiatives
11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695
\$500,000

The Center will address gaps in anti-poverty work, while delivering capacity-building and empowerment tools to communities.

Barry University

Institute for Community and Economic Development
11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695
\$500,000

Through continued funding from federal and private resources, the Barry Institute for Community and Economic Development responds to the critical needs of the small business community by providing need-based information and business skill development targeted specifically to the needs of family-owned businesses and non-profit organizations.

Barry University

Institute for Collaborative Sciences Research
11300 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695
\$3,600,000

This program continues the expansion and renovation of Barry's teaching and research facilities to prepare minority leaders in the science professions. Additionally, the Institute will facilitate nationally valuable research and address the nation's shortage of health care professionals.

Best Buddies Florida

124-A East Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32801
\$2,000,000

Funds will be used to support 24 middle school, high school and college Best Buddies chapters in Florida. This project will have a positive impact by providing citizens with intellectual disabilities the improvement and advancement of social skills.

Bethune Cookman University

Library Improvement Program
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114
\$200,000

This project will assist not only those working and studying at Bethune-Cookman, but the entire community as well. As the only liberal arts higher education institution in Daytona Beach, the University Library serves as a vital resource to the local community for researchers, middle and secondary school students and teachers.

Bethune Cookman University

Diversity Transformation: Applicable Knowledge of Global and Cultural Perspectives
640 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd. Daytona Beach, FL 32114
\$1,000,000

The proposed program will provide an on-line certificate level train the trainer program for military leadership focused on providing the tools and resources to help create and sustain a cultural awareness that values diversity and an environment where every individual prospers and contributes to the mission.

Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc.

Solar Power Energy
3601 Federal Highway, Miami, FL 33137
\$300,000

This project would consist of building an integrated roof-mounted hurricane resistant PV and SDHW solar mounted system for Borinquen Health Care Center, Inc. The system would provide power during peak demand periods, which would reduce the reliance on an overly strained power grid. Renewable energy will enable the Center to reduce environmental pollutants.

Broward College

South Campus Science Facility
111 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
\$302,000

Funding will be utilized for planning and architectural fees related to LEED certification for a facility at the BC South Campus for science and engineering activities. The facility will reduce energy costs and carbon emissions, and ameliorate the current classroom overcrowding, address capacity and eliminate the current modular and trailer classroom setting.

Broward College

Central Campus Institute of Public Safety Renovation
111 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
\$2,000,000

The initiation of this project will stimulate the Central Broward economic recovery , and will result in not only many construction related jobs but also allow law enforcement personnel from all over the country to utilize the facility for continuing education, bringing millions of dollars to Broward County.

Broward County

Public Safety Emergency Communications
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 409, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
\$5,700,000

The benefit for the community will be interoperable, reliable voice and data communications for all police and fire rescue units within Broward County. This project meets with Department of Homeland Security goals for radio interoperability between all police and fire rescue agencies as defined in the SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum.

Broward County

Park and Ride Lots
115 S. Andrews Avenue, Room 409, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

\$5,000,000

This funding will be used to develop easily accessible park and ride lots and encourage the use of public transportation. This will decrease traffic congestion and carbon emissions.

Camillus House

Camillus House Behavioral Health Facility for Homeless

336 NW Fifth Street, Miami, FL 33128

\$1,800,000

Camillus House provides humanitarian services to the poor and homeless populations of Miami-Dade County, Florida, including free meals, emergency housing , medical aid, substance abuse treatment and work training programs.

Center for Haitian Studies, Health & Human Services

Center for Haitian Studies, Health & Human Services Capacity Building

8260 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33 138

\$500,000

Funding will be used to provide health, educational and social services to low-income, unemployed Haitian Americans living in Little Haiti/North Miami, Florida.

City of Hollywood

Sheridan Station Transit Oriented Village

2600 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL 33020

\$1,000,000

This transit facility will promote public transportation and reduce carbon emissions.

City of Hollywood

Water Main Replacement

P.O. Box 229045, Hollywood, FL 33022

\$5,000,000

The Infrastructure replacement will alleviate potential health and environmental concerns regarding water quality within the City of Hollywood and neighboring cities that they service.

City of Miami

Stormwater Project

3500 Pan American Drive, Miami FL 33133

\$1,500,000

The City of Miami Stormwater Project will significantly mitigate flood conditions caused by local storms and will result in a reduction of flood damage and an increase in public safety for the City of Miami by implementing stormwater drainage projects throughout the City.

City of Miami

Financial Literacy and Poverty Reduction Program

3500 Pan American Drive, Miami, FL 33133

\$845,000

Funding will be used for a financial education program to assist low-moderate income Miami residents with formal banking, financial and credit management education programming as a basis for homeownership and asset accumulation. This initiative will ensure that current and future generations of Miamians have the information and support they need to achieve sustainable self-sufficiency and future opportunity.

City of Miami Gardens

Livable Neighborhoods Initiative - Sewer System Improvements

1515 N.W. 167 Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33169

\$4,500,000

The Livable Neighborhoods Initiative will provide new drainage and sewer systems to three low-moderate income residential neighborhoods within the City of Miami Gardens. This will help to eliminate the danger of flash flooding and extended water ponding.

City of Miramar

City of Miramar Public Safety Headquarters

2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar FL 33025

\$5,000,000

Miramar Public Safety Headquarters facility was heavily damaged by Hurricane Wilma and rendered uninhabitable. The requested funding will be utilized towards construction of a new LEED certified Public Safety Headquarters facility estimated at 80,000 square feet necessary to accommodate a Police Department of Miramar's size and to allow for the anticipated future population growth.

City of Miramar

Reclaimed Water Distribution System Expansion

2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar FL 33025

\$1,400,000

The plan will allow for the gradual phase out of irrigation permits that currently using groundwater or surface water for medians and right-of-ways, and replace the supply with reclaimed water. This increased utilization of reclaimed water will reduce reliance on the sensitive Biscayne Aquifer as well as reduce the need to construct additional Florida Aquifer wells.

City of Miramar

Miramar Multi Service Center

2300 Civic Center Place, Miramar FL 33025

\$2,000,000

The Miramar Multi Service Center and Transit Hub will improve transit services to the senior, low to low-moderate income persons, and transit-dependent residents as well as provide community services such as senior meal service and a health care clinic.

City of North Bay Village

North Bay Village Wastewater Force Main Project

1666 Kennedy Causeway, Suite 700, North Bay Village, FL 33141

\$1,000,000

The City of North Bay Village will replace a sewer line, which will result in avoiding a potential regional disaster in Biscayne Bay that would affect all of the coastal communities. This will help to preserve the water quality of Biscayne Bay.

City of North Miami

Winson Water Treatment Plant Expansion

776 NE 12th Street, North Miami, FL 33161

\$2,500,000

This project will enable the City to fully meet water demands without supplemental purchases. In addition, the upgrades will enable the plant to operate more efficiently and improve water pressure.

City of North Miami Beach

Disability Sports Program

17011 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach FL 33162

\$2,500,000

The Disability Sports Program will foster, in the general population, a greater understanding of the needs of the disabled community and a heightened awareness of the importance of addressing these needs in our community.

City of North Miami Beach

Norwood Water Treatment Plant Well Field Contamination Abatement

17011 NE 19th Avenue, North Miami Beach FL 33162

\$3,000,000

The City of North Miami Beach seeks to address the protection of the public water supply through well field contamination abatement at the City's Norwood Water Treatment Plant. The project is critical to provide safe and healthy drinking water to the utility's consumers.

City of Opa-Locka

Wastewater Infrastructure Improvement Program

780 Fisherman Street #335, Opa-Locka, FL 33054

\$400,000

The upgrades to the pumping stations and the lining of the 34 miles of gravity sewer lines will significantly reduce the infiltration and inflow of storm water into the City's wastewater system. This will reduce the cost paid to Miami-Dade County for wastewater treatment.

City of Pembroke Pines

SW 196th Ave. Storm Drainage System

10100 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

\$500,000

Funds would be used to correct the serious flooding caused by frequent heavy rains, affecting over 50 homes.

City of Pembroke Pines

Solar Power Multi-Directional Traffic Signals
10100 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
\$300,000

The City is frequently impacted by natural disasters and critical events where the loss of power occurs and safe traffic movement is impaired. By utilizing solar-powered traffic signals, police and emergency management personnel can be dispatched for more immediate human recovery and assistance efforts.

City of West Park

EYE-SPY
P.O. Box 5710, West Park, FL 33038
\$100,000

The use of a light weight, easily transportable high definition cameras to hot spots will maximize criminal investigations without increasing manpower thus reducing overtime costs. These specific high definition cameras allow the State Attorney's Office to better prosecute criminal cases.

City of West Park

West Park City Stormwater Improvements
PO Box 5710, West Park, FL 33038
\$1,000,000

This project will support the goals of the Coastal Watershed and the Operation and Maintenance programs and District's Mission by assisting the City in identifying the needs for enhancing and improving the water management of a coastal ecosystem, improving stormwater water quality that is discharged to tide in South Broward and providing flood protection.

City Year Miami

Whole School, Whole Child
44 West Flagler St. Suite 500, Miami , FL 33130
\$300,000

Funding will be used to help struggling students in high poverty neighborhoods succeed academically and socio-emotionally so they are on track to graduate high school.

Community Partnership for Homeless

Oral Health and Medical Services for the Homeless
1550 North Miami Avenue Miami, FL 33136
\$450,000

The medical and oral health care services provided by CPH afforded our community \$2.826 million in preventable ER interventions validating the valuable use of tax payer funds in treating underinsured/uninsured homeless men, women and children.

Drug-Free Youth In Town

16201 S.W. 95th Ave., Suite 100, Miami, FL 33157

\$150,000

Funding will assist in sustaining programming in 13 Miami-Dade and Broward County public middle and senior high schools serving 975 at-risk youth.

Early Learning Coalition of Broward County

School Readiness Program

6301 NW 5th Way, Suite 3400, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

\$221,500

The program will give parents the opportunity to enroll their children in a quality early care and education program, who will have the opportunity to participate in a structured learning environment prior to kindergarten so as to increase their chance of kindergarten readiness and success.

Florida A & M University

Self-Organized High Assurance Wireless Networks

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$250,000

The testbed and prototype developed in this research could provide a secure communication infrastructure for large-scale wireless networks, with both commercial and military applications.

Florida A & M University

Fusion Energy Spheromak Turbulent Plasma Experiment

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$3,000,000

Funding will be used to research, build and experiment with a spheromak-type reactor. By accelerating scientific progress towards fusion power, the project seeks to develop and diversify clean energy sources. In addition, the project involves students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the nation's scientific workforce, and thus would help diversify the scientific field as well.

Florida A & M University

Center on Minority Children

1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32307

\$2,000,000

The Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities would promote interdisciplinary collaborations among Florida A & M's programs in social work, environmental science, journalism and computer information systems and other historically black universities to create new approaches to address the health concerns of this population. This program will help to close the gap in health disparities between whites and minority groups that have higher incidences of chronic diseases such as HIV/AIDS, infant mortality, diabetes, cancer and cardiovascular diseases.

Florida A & M University

Center for Sustainable Energy Solutions
1601 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32307
\$2,500,000

Funding will allow the University to develop new ways to utilize biomass for fuel production. This will reduce dependence on foreign fuels and reduce carbon emissions.

Florida A & M University

Future Affordable Multi-Utility Materials for the Army Future Combat Systems
1601 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32307
\$9,000,000

This project will help to develop and test low cost composite and other materials for soldier protection, creating lightweight effective materials to save the lives of active service men and women.

Florida A & M University

Standoff Improvised Explosive Device Detection Project
1601 Martin Luther King Jr., Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32307
\$6,000,000

Funding will be used to produce real-time standoff detection of IEDs utilizing state of the art sensor technologies to better anticipate and possibly prevent deadly threat to U.S. and Allied military forces

Florida Association of Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and Americas

Haiti Volunteers in Education Corps
7220 NW 36th Street, Suite 606, Miami, FL 33166
\$1,000,000

The Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA) will provide technical assistance and training to community organizations throughout Haiti that were greatly affected by the earthquake or are dealing with mass migration of refugees.

Florida Atlantic University

New Responses to Youth, Family, and Neighborhood Violence
777 Glades Road ADM-206., Boca Raton, FL 33431
\$200,000

Funding will be used to carry out new research and assistance programs that broadly target the topics of youth and gang violence in Southeast Florida.

Florida Gulf Coast University

Center for Sustainable Energy Building
10501 FGCU Boulevard South, Fort Myers, FL 33965
\$1,500,000

The project will expand Southwest Florida's economic base from the present two prong base of tourism and construction to the diversification of research It is anticipated that the project will

create 5880 new jobs and have an economic impact of \$700+ million over a 10 year period. The project is an anchor site for the development of a research corridor nestled between the Southwest Florida International Airport and Florida Gulf Coast University.

Florida Inland Navigation District

Intracoastal Waterway

1314 Marcinski Rd., Jupiter, FL 33477

\$6,500,000

Funds would be used for maintenance dredging of the Intracoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, in the following locations: St. Augustine, Indian River Reach, St. Lucie Reach and Jupiter. This project will restore these sections of the IWW to safe navigability for commercial and recreational vessels. Keeping the IWW dredged helps contribute over \$38 billion to Florida's economy annually.

Florida International University

Wall of Wind

11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199

\$1,210,000

The project will bring to bear the Wall of Wind's capabilities and transform Florida's ability to render residential homes and infrastructural elements safe, energy-efficient, and economical, for both new construction and retrofitting purposes.

Florida International University

Forensic Science Center of Excellence Focusing on National Security

11200 SW 8 ST, Miami FL 33199

\$2,000,000

This Program represents the first significant expansion of the forensic science academic field into the military forensics arena to educate a sizable new workforce in military forensics and to establish significant academic-based fundamental research aimed at the many problems and challenges that the U.S. military faces in the defense of our nation world-wide.

Florida International University

Coastal and Marine Ecosystem Initiative

11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199

\$2,000,000

The facility and research will enhance federal priorities by building unique capabilities for studying coastal processes, including climate change and fisheries.

Florida International University

FIU/Jackson North Hospital Multidisciplinary Clinical Research

11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199

\$3,000,000

The Florida International University/Jackson North Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Facility (FIU-MCRF) will alter the culture of clinical and translational research in South Florida by

creating structured and effective methods to connect and support individual investigators and teams of investigators. Most significantly it will include a component that provides ongoing access to medically underserved households within its catchment areas.

Florida Memorial University

Communications Initiative

15800 Northwest 42nd Ave., Miami, FL 33054

\$,400,000

Increased minority participation at all levels of the national and local media will help to address long-acknowledged challenges associated with the under-representation of minority men and women within these essential means of mass communication.

Florida Memorial University

Health Sciences Facility Expansion

15800 Northwest 42nd Ave., Miami, FL 33054

\$500,000

Given the longstanding recognition of under-representation of minority students and professionals in science-related fields, Florida Memorial University is the ideal location to serve underrepresented students in the sciences and technology disciplines. This project will support efforts needed to enhance the student/faculty knowledge base and exposure to advanced research, and provide practical experience that will confront some of the national and local challenges within scientific education.

Florida Memorial University

Library Enhancement Initiative

15800 Northwest 42nd Ave., Miami, FL 33054

\$600,000

Improvements in the library will help provide an environment conducive to fulfilling the library's mission and goals with maximum effectiveness related to technology, instruction, distance learning, and information literacy.

Florida Memorial University

Minority Aviation Training Program

15800 Northwest 42nd Avenue, Miami FL 33054

\$1,200,000

The Minority Aviation Training Program works to advance the opportunities available for students within Air Force activities. Students are given flight training and first-hand flight experience, enhancing efforts and opportunities for minority students within aviation activities.

Florida National Guard

Warrior Support Complex

St. Francis Barracks, PO Box 1008, St. Augustine, 32085

\$8,000,000

This is construction of Phase I of a multi-phased project for a Brigade Training Complex. The new facility will allow Brigade size element to train at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center (CBJTC). The facility will provide modern efficient facilities that will enhance the readiness postures of the units training at CBJTC.

Florida National Guard

Florida Counterdrug Program

St. Francis Barracks, PO Box 1008, St. Augustine, FL 32085

\$2,900,000

Requested funding will ensure continued successful execution of the President's and Governor's counter-narcotics initiatives, operationally posture the program to meet evolving threats, and ensure the re-employment of Florida National Guard Counter drug Members returning from deployment in support of the War on Terrorism.

Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

Small Businesses Road to Success

330 North Federal Hwy, Hollywood, FL 33020

\$400,000

The purpose of the request is to increase small businesses chances to succeed in this challenging economy by providing them with necessary tools to better compete and provide them the financial assistance they may need to implement their business plan. The impact of this Program on the economy in Hollywood could be very significant as so many small businesses are either struggling, or not launching because they lack the necessary tools.

Haitian American Alliance Youth Foundation

Fit Kids Miami

8325 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33138

\$100,000

The program will focus on teaching healthy lifestyle choices to children through a complete body wellness approach which includes various areas of balanced eating habits, body perception/ awareness and body maintenance through an assorted form of exercise regiments.

Haitian American Association Against Cancer, Inc.

Minority Community Cancer Screening, Outreach, and Preventative, Education Program

225 NE 34th Street, Suite 208, Miami, FL 33137

\$1,500,000

The program targets Haitian American, African American, and Hispanic women and men that are medically underserved, underinsured, uninsured and or indigent. It will provide cancer outreach, education and screening to these underserved communities, increasing the chances of survival and decreasing cost and suffering associated with late stage diagnosis of cancers.

Haitian Heritage Museum

Haitian Heritage Museum Exhibits and Programs

4141 NE 2nd Ave STE 105C, Miami, FL 33137

\$100,000

The Haitian Heritage Museum's programs benefits students by providing unique curriculum activities that promotes interaction among students of diverse social, economic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.

Helen B. Bentley Family Health Center

Security and Equipment Upgrade Program

3090 SW 37th Avenue, Miami, FL 33133

\$950,000

Funding will be used to upgrade and modernize the Helen Bentley Family Health Center's security capabilities and equipment. This will allow the Center to provide more and quicker medical services to the low-income and working poor of South Florida.

Hispanic Coalition

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program

5659 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33134

\$300,000

The program educates youth (both male and female) to think more seriously about the negative consequences of sexual activities, dispel the romantic perception of parenting a newborn infant and at the same time help build self-esteem and self-acceptance.

Hispanic Unity of Florida

Jumpstart Opportunities for Building Self-sufficiency (J.O.B.S.)

5840 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021

\$691,610

This project provides a continuum of services to residents of Broward County that breaks the cycle of poverty and leads to stability, employment, and prosperity. The project will place in jobs 680 "hard to employ" participants, create 17 new jobs, and secure employment for 9 existing employees.

International Association of Multicultural Women Inc.

Building the Blueprint for Change: Children First

15815 N W 19th Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33054

\$1,500,000

Funding would be used to help alleviate hunger and malnutrition in Africa.

Jackson Health System

Hurricane Mitigation Structure Reinforcement

1611 North West 12th Ave., Miami, FL 33136

\$11,500,000

Jackson Health System serves as an emergency evacuation shelter for medically at risk individuals. These reinforcement improvements would enable the Center to withstand a minimum of a category 4 hurricane, and maintain emergency healthcare operations in a time of catastrophe.

Jackson Health System

Military Trauma Training Enhancement Initiative

1611 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

\$5,000,000

The planned upgrades will help Jackson improve its trauma center training programs in conjunction with the Army, and its ability to provide critical first response care for patients in Miami Dade County, including the military installations in the area, and will also improve Jackson's ability to respond to traumas and mass casualty events.

Jewish Adoption & Foster Care Options, Inc.

Respite Home & Family Resource Center for Children with Autism

4200 N. University Dr., Sunrise, FL 33351

\$500,000

While the primary benefits include providing a safe, educationally sound and positive environment for children with autism while giving their families the respite and support so desperately needed, the project once constructed will generate a minimum of 50 new health related jobs in direct care, therapy, social work and management.

Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.

Family Caregiver Access Network

735 N.E. 125th Street, North Miami, FL 33161

\$200,000

Data supports the need for greater outreach to assist families who can benefit from information pertaining to available resources allowing them to better care for their loved ones at home. The program's aim is to increase knowledge of, access to and use of family caregiver services through outreach, assessment and service coordination.

Kristi House

Kristi House Children's Advocacy Services

1265 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

\$130,000

Kristi House provides a full continuum of services and care for victims of child sexual abuse and their families, including case management, therapy, parents groups, emergency food assistance, transportation, comprehensive behavioral assessments, advocacy, community outreach and education.

Memorial Healthcare System

Memorial Healthcare System's Breast Services Expansion Initiative

3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021

\$1,000,000

MHS provides comprehensive breast cancer services to numerous uninsured and minority women. This project will help all South Floridians, particularly those who live in Broward and Miami-Dade, get detected early regardless of health insurance or not, saving tax-payers money

for those who were diagnosed at a later and more aggressive stage of cancer requiring extensive treatments.

Miami Beach Community Health Center

Filling the Gap for Uninsured Care for the Haitian Community

11645 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 207, North Miami, FL 33181

\$500,000

Miami Beach Community Health Center (MBCHC) has provided primary health care to all residents of Miami Beach and Miami-Dade County for over 30 years, especially those who are medically indigent and/or uninsured. Because of the earthquake in Haiti, and the resulting influx of Haitian patients, the Center is quickly reaching capacity and facing massive costs.

Miami Children's Hospital

Sustainability

3100 SW 62nd Ave., Miami, FL 33155

\$1,000,000

This project will expand the hospital's capacity to care for more children and families in South Florida. This expansion project will also create approximately 1,050 new jobs in the construction, manufacturing and transportation industries. The "green" technologies that are being incorporated will reduce MCH's energy and water usage, which helps generate cost savings for the hospital and reducing its energy footprint on the community.

Miami Children's Hospital

Capacity Building

3100 S.W. 62nd Ave, Miami, FL 33155

\$1,000,000

The project will allow a more efficient use of the hospital and provide the space and capability to serve the growing demand for subspecialty care in a pediatric environment. This project will expand the hospital's capacity to care for more children and families in South Florida.

Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce

Technical Assistance and Economic Development Center

11380 NW 27th Ave., Suite 1328, Miami, FL 33167

\$3,000,000

The project is designed to revitalize existing businesses and attract new businesses to Liberty City and surrounding areas. The program will promote the economic development of the black business community focusing on targeted areas. There will be an incubator that will house various programs such as the technical assistance, technology development, training and recruiting and economic activities. The targeted population is small minority owned businesses.

Miami Dade College

Institute for Intermodal Transportation

300 N.E. 2nd Avenue, Suite 1402, Miami, FL 33132

\$700,000

The Miami-Dade College's Institute for Intermodal Transportation will provide for opportunities leading to careers addressing the future needs of the transportation industry. By creating education resources for transportation the Center would attract new opportunities for the City and the County and help meet future shortages in transportation employment opportunities.

Miami Dade College North Campus

Officer Tactical Facility Enhancements
11380 NW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33167
\$3,000,000

This all-inclusive, one-stop Officer Tactical Training Facility would provide a seamless approach for local and state law enforcement professionals to receive academic as well as tactical training to enhance the performance of their duties and responsibilities in an ever-changing, demanding environment. The facility will be used by State, County, and Federal police and corrections agencies, as well as military agencies in South Florida. Currently over 1,000 officers from 30+ municipal and school system Police Departments and 2 Corrections Systems (FL State and Miami Dade County) train at Miami Dade College's North Campus.

Miami-Dade County

Mortgage Fraud Task Force
9105 NW 25th Street, Doral, FL 33172
\$2,000,000

The funding for this project would be used for the creation of a Mortgage Fraud Task Force National Model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten (10) highest concentrated areas affected by mortgage fraud. The anticipated benefits include a more effective process of dealing with and prosecuting mortgage fraud in Miami-Dade County and nationwide, and eventually, a decrease in the occurrence of mortgage fraud.

Miami-Dade County

Harbor Dredging Project
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128
\$37,000,000 in construction and \$200,000 in O&M

Funds will be used by the Army Corps to dredge the Miami Harbor federal channel to 50/52 feet so that the Port will be able to accommodate post panamax ships, and to widen the entrance channel to alleviate safety concerns. The project will enable the Port of Miami to compete with nearby foreign ports creating additional thousands of well paid permanent trade related jobs throughout the region. Port of Miami growth will benefit the citizens of Miami-Dade County, South Florida and the nation.

Miami-Dade County

Beach Erosion Restoration
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128
\$12,500,000

The project will include the placement of sand along eroded portions of the 13-

mile long Miami-Dade Shore Protection Project which extends from Government Cut through Sunny Isles Beach. The project protects billions of dollars of beachfront development and infrastructure. The project also provides regional and national benefits in the form of domestic and international tourism.

Miami-Dade County

Interoperability

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

\$2,000,000

The anticipated benefits include better communication and coordination among first responders in Miami-Dade County. Therefore, residents of Miami-Dade County will be more secure and have a higher quality of life.

Miami-Dade County

Alliance for Youth Excellence Initiative

111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

\$800,000

Funding will help the Parks Department promote healthy nutrition and physical activity among Miami-Dade County's children, thus reducing rates of obesity and many related diseases and disorders.

Miami-Dade Expressway Authority

Systemwide Implementation of Dynamic Message Signs

3790 NW 21 Street, Miami, FL 33142

\$750,000

Funding will be used for dynamic messaging signs. These will give motorists dynamic, real-time information on traffic conditions, incidents, weather, construction, safety, and special events so that motorists can make decisions about their travel routes.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Training for Opportunity

1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33123

\$600,000

Miami-Dade County Public Schools requests funding to provide training to additional postsecondary students in career and technical education through tuition and book purchase assistance. These funds will help to prepare more citizens for targeted employment opportunities.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Miami-Dade Public Schools' Parent Academy

1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33123

\$750,000

The Parent Academy enables parents to participate in parent academy workshops and family learning events, leading to student learning gains. In schools where multiple workshops have

been offered, principals have reported significant increases in parent involvement as well as improved student test scores.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Youth Safety First

1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33123

\$800,000

The proposed funding request supports the development of a strong network of resources and support to engage at-risk youth and identify and outreach to students in the most need. Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Office of Mental Health and Crisis Services and the Miami-Dade County Public School Police Department have continuously worked together to address risk factors including truancy, bullying and gang involvement.

Miami Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged

Electronic Health Record for MJHS

5200 NE Second Avenue, Miami, FL 33138

\$750,000

This project will allow the MJHHA to better serve it residents by allowing for more accurate and timely access to medical records for patients of the institution. An EHR will allow the integration of laboratory results, pharmacy orders, shift observations and physician notes into a single record that can be updated in real time and shared across locations and disciplines. Better access to a complete medical record will results in less medical errors and more appropriate medical interventions.

Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida

Miccosukee Road Resurfacing Project

Mile Marker 70, Miami, FL 33134

\$1,100,000

This funding request will allow the Tribe to completely resurface both lanes of Old Tamiami Trail (3.11 miles in length) and Loop Roadroads in order to avoid a patchwork approach which leads to potholes and road deterioration.

Nova Southeastern University, Health Professions Division

Center for Medical Education and Patient Safety

3200 South University Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

\$3,000,000

The Center for Medical and Patient Safety will integrate electronic patient simulators and electronic medical records into an interdisciplinary patient simulation laboratory creating a culture emphasizing patient safety. This will reduce deaths, injuries and disabilities due to medical error, and will also lead to a reduction of medical errors and malpractice claims. In addition there would be a broad range of employment opportunities.

Overtown Youth Center, Inc

450 NW 14th St., Miami FL 33136

\$1,000,000

The Overtown Youth Center provides services to youth who currently attend public schools in Overtown, and their families. All attend schools that received a D or an F from the Florida Department of Education with significantly lower than average test scores and higher than average rates of student absence. Goals of the Overtown Youth Center include increased attendance, no expulsions, participation in extra curricular activities, increased GPA of students, and increased parent participation. This will help ensure students in low and under-performing schools are given every opportunity to become productive and educated members of the community.

PACE Center for Girls

Bridging the Gap

1 West Adams St., Suite 301, Jacksonville, FL 32202

\$673,931

This program will help to decrease the number of girls entering into the juvenile justice system and increase the number of girls who are adequately prepared for the challenges of the new economy in Florida.

Palm Beach International Airport

TRACON Replacement

1000 Turnage Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

\$7,300,000

As outlined by the FAA, funding in FY 2011 would be used for Equipment Acquisition, Program Management, Engineering, Planning, Design, Facility, and Site Prep/Installation. This would greatly improve safety at the Palm Beach International Airport.

Per Scholas, Inc

Computer Technician Training Program

3050 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 202, Miami, FL 33137

\$200,000

The Computer Technical Training Program provides residents of low-income communities access to learning to earn livable wages. The twelve week program includes technology training, life skills seminars and assistance with job search activities. The programs objective is to train low-income individuals with over 85% finding employment in the technology industry.

Sanctuary of Moses

Sanctuary of Moses Villages

15074 SW 127th Court , Miami, FL 33186

\$500,000

Sanctuary Of Moses provides services to children rescued from traffickers and slavery in West Africa. The organization provides after-care services, education, homes, schools and supportive services to children in Benin. The Village Projects propose to utilize funding to house, educate and protect nearly 800 child victims through the development of two additional villages.

Seminole Tribe

Water Entitlement Study

6300 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024

\$500,000

Funding will be used for a hydrologic assessment and evaluation to determine whether sufficient water supply exists and to define the water supply needs of the ecosystem on Big Cypress and Brighton Reservation.

Seminole Tribe of Florida

Snake Road Improvement Project

6300 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024

\$1,000,000

Funding will be used on Segment 3 of the project and is estimated to generate 162 direct jobs and 310 indirect and induced jobs in Hendry County. The project also addresses a major safety concern for the Seminole Big Cypress Reservation and provides an essential alternative evacuation route to central Florida in case of a hurricane or other disaster on either South Florida coast.

Seminole Tribe of Florida

Big Cypress Reserve Plan, Everglades and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration

6300 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL 33024

\$4,200,000 in construction and \$800,000 in O&M

Everglades Restoration is a national priority for which significant investments in research, monitoring, project design and construction have been made to date, but much more is needed. It has been long-established that saving the unique in the world Everglades ecosystem is of vital importance to the citizens of Florida, the United States, and the world.

Shake-A-Leg Miami

Shake-A-Leg Miami Wellness and Rehabilitation Center

2620 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133

\$500,000

As there is a significant population of wounded and disabled veterans in the Miami area, the project seeks to assist in the rehabilitation efforts of these veterans and help integrate them back into society.

St. Thomas University

Center for Elementary Science Education

16401 NW 37th Ave., Miami Gardens, FL 33054

\$500,000

Funding will be used to expand the professional development program in science to elementary teachers in 40 additional Title I Miami-Dade County Public Schools. By the end of the second year this training will have affected the teaching of science in almost 35% of the 191 elementary schools in Miami-Dade County.

St. Thomas University

Research Center on Plant Genomics

16401 NW 37th Ave., Miami Gardens, FL 33054

\$600,000

Results of this research will allow the understanding of molecular mechanisms underpinning heat and cold tolerance in plants while at the same time increasing student diversity in the area of plant genomics research.

St. Thomas University

Human Trafficking Initiative

16401 NW 37th Ave., Miami Gardens, FL 33054

\$500,000

The goals and objectives of the Human Trafficking Initiative are to design training programs on combating human, Provide academic-based professional development to US and international personnel, teach and promote ways of cooperation through interactive learning, carry out research as to best practices, and present resulting findings, including policy recommendations, to various government, public service, and educational entities. Florida is one of the top three U.S. states receiving the highest number of trafficked women, men and children for forced labor and sexual exploitation.

St. Thomas University

Neuroscience Research Consortium to Study Spinal Cord Injuries

16401 NW 37th Ave., Miami Gardens, FL 33054

\$2,000,000

The important benefit of the Research Consortium is that students will participate in studies that will directly benefit in the healing and rehabilitation of soldiers with spinal cord injuries returning from the Iraq and Afghanistan war, as well as those that returned from previous wars. The minority student program will dramatically increase the chances of minority student to become involved in graduate research in neuroscience, an area with a documented lack of minority students.

Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative

U.S. Agricultural Research Laboratory Energy Research

1500 West Sugarhouse Road, Belle Glade FL 33430

\$5,000,000

The funding will be used to evaluate sugarcane germplasm under high stress, low-input production systems for sugar and energy production. This type of research will help develop sugarcane as a feedstock for ethanol production. The lab will bring additional jobs and revenue to the state of Florida, as well as Louisiana and Texas. The industry contributes over \$2 billion to the state's economy and provides over 25,000 direct jobs.

Take Stock in Children

Take Stock in Children Mentoring Program
8600 NW 36th Street, #500, Miami, FL 33166
\$650,000

Take Stock in Children will use funding to enhance its mentoring, college access, and scholarship program, with innovative technology and rigorous case management to serve 15,000 low-income, at-risk children. Its public/private model has a proven 92% success rate in graduating students from high school and 81% college enrollment rate.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Mentorship and Education: Rebuilding Communities Initiative
80 Maiden Lane Suite 2204, New York, NY 10038
\$5,000,000

This initiative will recruit over 1,100 at-risk male students of color to serve as participants in this mentoring program. Each mentor will be matched with five at-risk middle and high school student mentees.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

The Minority Science Initiative
80 Maiden Lane Suite 2204, New York, NY 10038
\$5,000,000

This funding will be used to assist NASA in its efforts to recruit minority students who will pursue careers in the sciences.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Teacher Quality and Retention Program
80 Maiden Lane Suite 2204, New York, NY 10038
\$2,000,000

The Teacher Quality and Retention Program selects 10,000 high performing students from over 40,000 education majors at the TMCF member institutions for a rigorous course of mentoring from public school teachers in preparation of life-long careers in teaching with a focus in underserved areas. This will help to increase job placement of qualified minority teachers, enhance the quality of student instruction and achievement, and address the shortage of minority teachers in economically and educationally deficient school districts and increase the quality and retention of teachers.

Town of Pembroke Park

Pembroke Park Sanitary Sewer Restoration
3150 S.W. 52nd Avenue, Pembroke Park, FL 33023
\$710,000

The project will rehabilitate the existing sewage system and install necessary gravity and force main improvements to preserve public health.

Town of Pembroke Park

Park Road Basin Stormwater Drainage
3150 SW 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park, FL 33023
\$1,125,000

Rehabilitation of the drainage system will help to eliminate flooding, reduce pollutant loading and TMDL's and improve quality in C-9 Basin.

The United Way

Center for Excellence in Early Education
3250 SW 3rd Ave., Miami, FL 33129
\$500,000

The United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education offers informative, applicable training in early education and pilots effective programs that help teachers educate, parents understand and providers care for children. The Center reaches a diverse community, as 90% of the early care and education professionals who attend the training courses are minority women from low-income households.

University of Florida

Forensic DNA Identification Laboratory
University of Florida Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, 1376 Mowry Road, Room G-17,
Gainesville, FL 32610
\$540,000

This program will focus on improving capabilities for the US manufacturing base which will The Forensic DNA Identification Laboratory will expand the capabilities of the Human Identification Laboratory at the University to include genetic analysis of biological evidence. The expansion will make the lab a "one stop shop" for physical and genetic analysis and greatly assist the Attorney General's office and law enforcement in identifying missing persons and victims of violent crime.

The University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine

Global Institute for Community Health and Development in Haiti
1611 North West 12th Ave., Miami FL, 33136
\$3,000,000

The University of Miami's Global Institute for Community Health and Development in Haiti has helped to create a cost-effective health system for 85,000 people in Haiti's Central Plateau. The system provides not only community health care but also focuses on HIV and other infectious diseases. Overall this program improves the lives of thousands of Haitians.

Village of Miami Shores

Re-Energizing Miami Shores
10050 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami Shores, FL 33138
\$180,815

The project's efficient and effective use of energy resources for the designated Village building that will reduce energy consumption and contribute to cost-savings in the Operating Budget for years to come.

Village of Pinecrest

Law Enforcement Communications Technology Upgrades

12645 Pinecrest Parkway, Pinecrest, FL 33156

\$125,000

Upgrades to Pinecrest's communications technology are vital to the work of the Police Department and their collaboration with the County's first responders. The Village anticipates that the project will provide for approximately 3 jobs during its implementation phase.